

NEW WORKS

*923. [27] **Sri. E. P. Poullose :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :

- (a) whether estimates for all new works in Muvattupuzha taluk provided for in last year's budget been completed ;
- (b) whether these estimates have been sanctioned ;
- (c) how many of the new items of work have been already started ?

Chief Minister (Sri. C. Kesavan) :

- (a) Yes.
- (b) All except one have been sanctioned;
- (c) All except one have been started.

KOTTAPADY-KOOTIKAL ROAD

*924. [35] **Sri. N. P. Varghese :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Kottapady-Kootikal road in Kothamangalam Section was included in the budget for the last three years ;

(b) whether the estimate for the same has been sanctioned two years ago ;

(c) whether the people have surrendered the land for three miles of the road and have constructed a ryots road which has only to be improved ?

Chief Minister (Sri. C. Kesavan) :

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Estimate was sanctioned in the year 1117 M.E.
- (c) The people have not surrendered the lands for the three miles. The ryots have constructed the road only here and there.

RECRUITMENT OF M. P. SCHOOL TEACHERS

*925. [36] **Sri. N. P. Varghese :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state :

(a) the number of unfilled vacancies of Teachers in Government M. P. Schools in the State ;

(b) have the Public Service Commission been intimated to recruit the requisite number of teachers ;

(c) are Government aware that a very large number of trained school finals have applied for recruitment ; and

(d) what is the delay in recruiting them and filling up the vacancies of teachers' posts ?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour (T. K. Narayana Pillai) :

- (a) 300.
- (b) No.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) It has not been found necessary to fill up these vacancies now because a number of teachers on leave or undergoing training are due to return shortly. The vacancies arose only very recently.

IMPORT OF CEMENT

*926. [39] **Sri. Paul Thaliath :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) whether permit is necessary to import cement;

(b) whether it is a controlled commodity;

(c) whether permit is necessary to purchase cement from local dealers; and

(d) if so, the authorities who are empowered to issue permits?